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## 5 CLAIMS

1. A method of cleaning a soiled carpet the method comprising adding to the reservoir of a carpet cleaning machine a water soluble solid product  
10 comprising a carpet cleaning composition, adding water to the reservoir of the carpet cleaning machine prior to or after adding the water soluble solid product, and operating the carpet cleaning machine on the soiled carpet.  
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2. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the water soluble solid product is added to the reservoir of the carpet cleaning machine prior to adding the water.  
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3. A method as claimed in claim 2 or claim 3 wherein the water soluble solid product is a powder, granule, pellet or a tablet.
- 25 4. A method as claimed in claim 3 wherein the solid is a tablet.
5. A method as claimed in any claim from 1 to 4 wherein the carpet cleaning composition comprises at least  
30 one surfactant and at least one super wetting agent and wherein the combined effect of the surfactant and the super wetting agent in the composition is capable of reducing the surface tension of water below 28 mN/m when 15 g of the composition is  
35 dissolved in 4 litres of water.

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- 5 6. A water-soluble carpet cleaning composition in solid  
form comprising at least one surfactant and at least  
one wetting agent wherein the combined surface  
tension effect of the surfactant and the super  
wetting agent in the composition is capable of  
10 reducing the surface tension of water below 28 mN/m  
when 15 g of the solid product is dissolved in 4  
litres of water.
- 15 7. A water-soluble carpet cleaning composition in solid  
form as claimed in claim 6 which additionally  
comprises a builder, a disintegrant, an antifoaming  
agent, a solvent and a fragrance.
- 20 8. A water-soluble carpet cleaning composition in solid  
form as claimed in either claim 6 or 7 which is in a  
tablet form.